



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

There is no other
commandment
greater than these.

MARK 12:31



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

Along with the call to “hear” comes the command to love God fully.

The great “Shema” (v.6-9) appears for the first time as Israel’s act of faith.

Reading II: Hebrews 7: 23-28

The priesthood of Jesus is not bound by time, for He is “higher than the heavens” and is perfect. Through Him we are united with God.

The Gospel: Mark 12: 28b-34

Jesus, prompted by a questioning Scribe, issues the great two-part Commandment. He forever equates love of God with love of neighbor.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:30PM

Friday - 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM Daily Mass, on Saturdays before the 5:15PM Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration Hours : Monday 10AM through Wednesday 8PM, Thursday 10AM-9PM Friday 10AM - 8PM and Saturday 10AM - 4PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.

CARE OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.



Saturday November 2, 2024
5:15PM John-Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)

Sunday November 3, 2024
7:30AM George and Margaret Lane
(Joe and Deb Linde)
9:30AM Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus
11:30AM Dina Marie Giovannini (Joanne Russo)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Monday November 4, 2024
9:00AM Theresa Keeler (Connie Keeler Liebreich)

Tuesday November 5, 2024
9:00AM George and Mary Hnot
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Wednesday November 6, 2024
9:00AM JoAnn Chase
(Cheryl and Gregory Tarallo)

Thursday November 7, 2024
9:00AM Jeanette Affleck (The Baker Family)

Friday November 8, 2024
9:00AM Robert E. Murphy (Kathryn Murphy)

Saturday November 9, 2024
5:15PM Harry and Jenny Bowman (Pat Andreev)

Sunday November 10, 2024
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Sharon Thomas (Tom and Deb Parsons)
11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)
6:00PM Harry and Jenny Bowman
(Mary Ellen and Tim)

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for David Zewe requested by the Karen Zewe and Family



Sunday Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

Monday Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26B-27, 28-30AB, 30E, 31-32 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 15:1-10

Friday Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Sunday 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

We pray for our beloved deceased especially those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

BAPTISM



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45PM. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.



Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with Father Brownholtz.

Annual Parish Appeal

Our 2024-2025 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. If you can help with this effort, it would be greatly appreciated! You should receive our appeal materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass, mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

Our goal for this year's Parish Appeal is to raise \$175,000. These funds will be dedicated to a range of important initiatives that will help us enhance the spiritual, educational, and communal aspects of our parish. We are counting on everyone to help us reach this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

As of week #4 of the Parish appeal, 148 families have contributed \$60,955 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 34.83% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

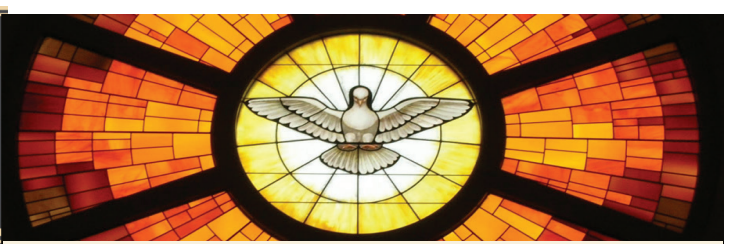
Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/29/23	Env	10/27/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,485.00	213	\$11,594.00	233
Online Parish Giving	\$8,530.77		\$8,917.37	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,015.77		\$20,511.37	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



The Social Action Committee thanks our generous parish for its continued contributions to Mary's Cupboard. While all donations of non-perishable food and household items are greatly appreciated, the Cupboard is currently in need of condiments, cooking oils, shelf-stable milk and juice boxes. Our efforts directly impact the lives of Lower Bucks families; your support is a blessing.



ST. IGNATIUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in a community of faith. We meet every Thursday from 7:00-8:30PM in the Antioch Center Room 2F. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director: Deacon Bob Skawinski at rjcs1219@verizon.net.

Pray FOR THE SICK

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Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health: Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Paula Azara, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Susan Bednarski, Lorraine C., Jean Caldwell, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, John Flahive, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Raymond Hofelder, Michaeline Hynoski, Bob Jamieson, Roger Kehoe, Marge Kenney, Eleanor Koerner, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Gloria Merron, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, Beverly Murphy, John Murray, Nancy Paravecchia, Carol Patterson, Joe Prince, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Nick Tarallo, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opara, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Jonathan Amgott and Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer.

Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

To learn more about our seminarians visit:
<http://heedthecall.org/poster>



Justin Kumor



St. Ignatius Parish Christmas Concert



Start your Christmas season with us on December 8, 2024 at 2PM and hear the sounds of the Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale. Renowned Emmy-winning and Grammy-nominated Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale has cultivated a devoted following worldwide for its acclaimed concerts and performances.

Tickets are available at the rectory:
\$20 single, \$35 for two. \$50 Family (two adults and up to 4 children under age 16)

Singing and Instrumental Volunteer Opportunity

First Light is the St. Ignatius music ensemble that provides music for the 9:30am Mass. We are looking to include students from 7th to 12th grade who sing or play a musical instrument in our ensemble. This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about music, play in an ensemble and accrue community hours. Participation is flexible from weekly, monthly, quarterly or seasonal. Please contact Amy Hail at amyhailqom@gmail.com or Larry Perini at lperini@verizon.net, or simply come by after a 9:30am Mass for more information.



Faith Formation

We just celebrated All Saints and All Souls days. Many, many years ago there were three terms from the Baltimore Catechism taught to Catholic elementary school students, the Church Triumphant, the Church Militant and the Church Suffering. Those in heaven who are all saints are the Church Triumphant; those here on earth still alive and traveling their journeys trying to become saints are the Church militant; those in Purgatory are the Church suffering. Let us pray TO the Saints FOR us. We are all called to be saints, but the reason we here on earth are called the Church militant is spiritual warfare, the battle for souls. Jesus has called us back and given us the grace and salvation we need to get to heaven and Satan wants us for himself and he is in this world of ours. We battle the world, the flesh and the devil. Very little time or talk is given to the existence of Satan/the devil in articles/homilies/discussion and many deny the existence of Satan (in reality a fallen angel of one of the highest orders who rebelled against God and the heavenly hosts and was banished and fallen to earth after the battle was lost and he and his minions roam the earth seeking the ruin of our souls).

Our programs have addressed this topic and others related. As we pray to those above and for those below, let us remember those around us who are our brothers and sisters also fighting the same spiritual battle for their very souls! Join us at our programs which are now all in person.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding.”

In this month that begins with All Saints and All Souls it is to remind us that we are all called to be Saints.

We are all ‘chosen,’ if you will, to be God’s children, receive His grace and Love and be with Him forever in Heaven- THAT is what a Saint is! It is said that those babies lost to miscarriage or abortion are Saints in Heaven through God’s loving mercy, so, they have received their reward. We here are still on our journey and as we prepare for Advent and the celebration of His coming, let us reflect on our lives, our shortcomings, our difficulties and prepare, not with gift buying, but with gift giving by giving ourselves to Jesus as He gave Himself for you. We can also plan on giving to our neighbors as we are all called to love our neighbors as ourselves. We need to examine our consciences as election day approaches and one of the main topics is abortion. What kind of nation and society do we want? As St. Teresa of Calcutta said “ Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use any violence to get what it wants” or “ It is a poverty that a child must die so that you may live as you wish”.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer; For all Christians: May we look forward to the resurrection of the dead by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all the souls in purgatory

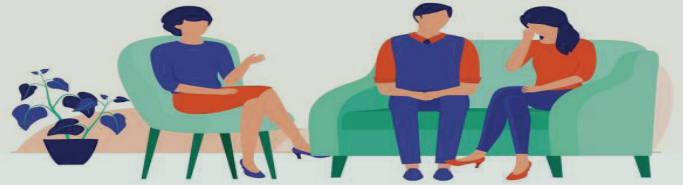


Fr. James J. McCaffety Council #11013 Our council meets regularly the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Wise Meeting room in the Antioch Center. We begin with the rosary at 7 PM. We are looking for new members always. We have many activities and charities, fun gatherings and fellowship and events along with prayer and study. If interested in joining us contact Tom Kearney at thomasfkearney@verizon.net. Also, join us for our Deceased Knights mass at 9:30 AM Nov. 3.



*Mass of Remembrance
Monday, November 4th at 7pm*

During the month of November we honor the faithfully departed in a special way through the Feast of All Saints and All Souls Day. **We will hold a special Mass on Monday, November 4th at 7PM in remembrance of all who have been lost in our parish over the past year.** Light refreshments will be available following the Mass in our Auditorium.



St. Ignatius Bereavement Support Group

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Perhaps you are grieving over changes in your life that are causing confusion and sadness. Whatever kind of grief you are experiencing we invite you to attend our Bereavement Support Group. We pray, read and share with each other our struggles and look for helpful guidance and solutions. Please join us on Friday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Antioch Center (2nd Floor.) if you have any questions, please call Mary at 267-566-1435.



YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS DINNER



St. Ignatius will be holding its 2nd annual Young Adult Christmas Dinner and Holy Hour on January 3rd, 2025! The evening will begin with catered dinner at 5:30pm in the church auditorium. At 7pm there will be a Holy Hour with Solemn Evening Prayer. The celebrant and homilist will be Fr. David Friel S.T.D. All Young Adults ages 18-30 are welcome! There is a \$15 suggested donation, any questions and RSVP to joedom2003@gmail.com by 12/22/24.



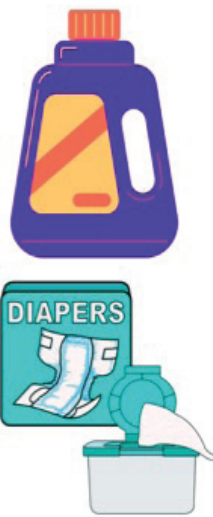
Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. We only ask for a few hours, one day per month of your time and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, November 14th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on November 14h!

“For it is in giving that we receive.” –St. Francis of Assisi

St. Ignatius School Crusaders Care DAY OF SERVICE COLLECTION

Nov. 16 & 17, 2024
after all masses

St. Ignatius School is hosting our third annual Day of Service in November. We would love for you as parishioners to join with us in donating diapers (size 4, 5, and 6), wipes and laundry detergent. These donations will go to support Cradle of Hope in Jenkintown, which supports single mothers.



Please bring all donations to mass
Nov. 16 & 17, 2024



Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery are now available for sale.

Granite Front Double Niche: A space within a columbarium designed for the entombment of two cremated remains. Double granite front niches are intended to be used by two cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. Maximum usable space of 11.5 inches by 11.5 inches by 13.5 inches. The urn will not be visible.

A standard plaque can be purchased for \$425 at the time of sale of the niche, or at market price at the time of interment of Cremated Remains.

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services: \$3,200

The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following:

- Burial rights in the niche
- Perpetual care

Opening and closing costs:

To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains

Monday – Friday: \$550

Saturday: \$700



**Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
Our Greatest Gift**

The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.

“Christians must be distinguished above all by the art of prayer. Spend time in spiritual discourse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament”.

(St. John Paul the Great)

As you strive to deepen your relationship with Jesus, consider making time to be present to Him, the One who loves you the most.

Adoration Hours : Monday 10AM through Wednesday 8PM, Thursday 10AM-9PM Friday 10AM - 8PM and Saturday 10AM - 4PM.

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.



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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of St. Ignatius of Antioch parish and the surrounding area. We emphasize academics, and the latest in classroom technology including SMART boards in all the classrooms. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a desire to serve others.

At this time we have limited availability in our National Blue Ribbon School. Tours are being given by appointment only. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org for more information.

St. Ignatius of Antioch School



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OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY

NOV. 12TH

6:00-8:00PM

FR. JAMES MCCAFFERTY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
&
WOMEN AT THE CROSS
PRESENT

COMEDY "KNIGHT"
@ ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH
999 READING AVENUE YARDLEY, PA 19067
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024
DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM / SHOW STARTS @ 7:45 PM

- 3 COMEDIANS FOR A FUN-FILLED 90-MINUTE SHOW
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- TICKETS \$25 IN ADVANCE / \$30 DAY OF EVENT - CASH AT DOOR

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Flame of Love

HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE

*St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish
welcomes the Pastoral Visit of the
Most Reverend Christopher R. Cooke
on Sunday, December 1st
at the 9:30AM Mass*

*A reception will follow the 9:30AM Mass
in the Auditorium.*

Book 'n Bean

We welcome newcomers to join us as we meet on the last Tuesday evening of most months to discuss books which we have chosen for the year (2024-2025). We gather in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center at 7:30pm. Please come when you can, even if you haven't read or completed the book. For more information, call Linda Stewart (215-603-5630). Our schedule is:

- Tues. Oct. 29 The Violin Conspiracy - Brendan Slocumb
- Tues. Dec. 3 James - Percival Everett
- Tues. Jan. 28 King: A Life - Jonathan Eig (via Zoom)
- Tues. Feb. 25 Fever in the Heartland - Timothy Egan (via Zoom)
- Tues. Mar. 25 Loyalty - Lisa Scottoline
- Tues. Apr. 29 Life in a Jar - Jack Mayer
- Tues. May 20 The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store - James McBride



SERVANTS OF MARY

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor.

We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Fl.(Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM.

The Flame of Love Rosary will be recited on Monday nights at 6PM. For more information on the Flame of Love visit:

<https://flameoflove.us/>